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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YANO, Daisuke et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

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FOR: TRANSFERABLE MAGNETIC TAPE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME,

AND MAGNETIC CARD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 1773

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, extended to December 5, 2005 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.